

FISCAL NOTE

SB 458 - HB 671

February 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person whose driver license is suspended for failure to pay fines or costs for a driving offense conviction to petition a judge for permission to apply for a restricted driver license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$482,000 Recurring

**Increase State Expenditures - \$200,000 Recurring
\$13,000 One-Time**

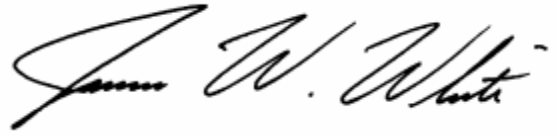
Assumptions:

- Approximately 7,200 persons who currently are not eligible to receive a restricted license will receive one under the provisions of this bill.
- Persons would not apply for and receive a restricted license under the provisions of this bill in lieu of applying for reinstatement and paying the appropriate fees.
- Persons receiving a restricted license under the provisions of this bill are those who cannot afford the court costs, fines and reinstatement fees and need the restricted license to drive to and from work.
- An increase in state revenues from the collection of restricted driver license fees.
- An increase in state expenditures for five positions and related operational expenses to process applications, give tests and issues restricted licenses.
- Once approved by a judge to seek a restricted license, a person must go to a driver testing center, make an application, present appropriate documentation and pass a full driving test.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director